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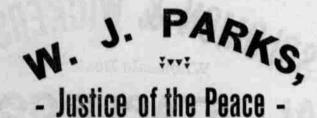
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HE WAS A STAYER. Wasn't Going to Be Scared Off a Volcano

Advices by the Australian steamship Miowera give news that an adventurous young Englishman named Carr, who, it is quite possible, may be Lieut. Seton-Karr, the most adventurous mountain climber and pioneer of the British Geograghical society, narrowly escaped de-struction in a whirlwind of steam, einders and stones preceding the deluge of lava emitted by old Ruapehu, New Zealand's famous volcano.

He had started, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, with two guides and provisions for ten days' exploration of the five peaks forming the crest of Ruapehu and fencing its famous crater lake. He got half way up the moun tain side, when his progress was great ly retarded by a fresh fall of snow, a most unusual thing at this season.

From twenty-eight degrees the mer cury rose within four hours to seventy six degrees, the snow disappeared and earthquakes added their rumblings in the heart of the mountains to swell the mysterious feature of the night. The guides hourly became more uneasy and entreated Carr to break camp and descend before the cruption, which they anticipated would overwhelm them.

"You think the mountain will give fireworks for our benefit, do you?" was Carr's comment. "This is glorious; we will not disappoint old Ruapehu of his

But the guides were not so enthusi astic, and finally announced that they were going whether he would or not. "Very good," was Carr's reply, "I will

Then he paid them their wages for the portion of the trip only that they had actually performed. They hastily retraced their steps, and the very next day showers of mud, which invariably precede active eruptions, commenced. The guides decided that their late employer must be overwhelmed, and great was their surprise two days later

to be rejoined by him at the base of the mountain. He was scalded from head to foot; his left arm was broken, and there were bruises and cuts on every part of his body where he had been struck by stones which rained from the mountain

Hardly had the party reconnected when the eruption proper commenced, and for days the sight was a magnifi cent though awful one. Ruapehu is nine thousand odd feet high, and one of the most rugged and picturesque

nountains in the Southern sea. After the cruption Carr ascended on the west side, which had hardly been affected at all, owing to continued wind from that quarter, and it has been found that the famous crater lake had entirely disappeared, having been literally blown out and replaced by a bubbling field of lava, the depth of which cannot be estimated.

AN OLD-FASHIONED PLANT. Great Fun at Night If You Hold a Light-

One of the vegetable marvels of July is the fraxinella or dittany, an oldfashioned flowering plant, native in southern Europe and Asia, and much cultivated in the gardens of our granders, white, red and rosy, and an odor that belongs to the leaves as well as to

The plant, if visited at night with a lighted match, is suddenly enveloped with blue flames, as is the hand that bears the match. The flames are harmless, and are caused by the combustion of a volatile oil that is secreted by the plant. This oil, in the form of vapor, impregnates the air immediately about the plant and is ignited at the ap-proach of a light. The plant blooms abundantly, and the pyrotechnic display may be repeated night after night, especially if the condition of the atmosphere is favorable.

The plant obtains its name of dittany from the fact that it grows wild upon Mount Dicte, in the Island of Crete. It is by no means so well known now as it once was, since the gay flowers of old-fashioned country gardens have given place to more asthetic and less showy

Bees in the Champagne. A curious incident occurred at Ascot recently. While a large number of luncheon parties were enjoying the de-

lights of an open-air repast in the gardens behind the grand stand, a great swarm of bees settled down on the guests around a table in a corner, They buzzed and buzzed everywhere. Ladies had bees in their bonnets and gentlemen found their hats turned into striking likenesses of "Catch-'em-alive-Some of the swarm settled on the cold salmon, and other members of it tumbled into the champagne cup. In fact, the bees created the greatest con-sternation among the ladies and gentlemen in that quarter of the grounds. They were gradually drawn off the luncheon party by a gentleman to whom occurred the happy idea of treating them to a little music on a metal tray under a tree. After the tapping or tinkling on the article had continued for two or three moments, the queen bee settled on the branches above to listen to it, and was at once followed by all the swarm. It was an extraordinary sight to see hundreds of the in-sects hanging like great black and gold clusters on the tree while the tinkling continued. It ceased with the luncheon, and the bees did no more harm.

'Hello!" said the policeman to the porter on East Main street the other

If They Don't, Why Do They Ent It Whenever They Get a Chance?

AMERICANS LIKE HAY.

The reporter stopped, and the soliceman drew him into a doorway. Do you see that load of hay?" said he as he pointed to a blg wagon standing near the curbstone. "Well, if you want to see something funny just watch it for a few minute The two stood there, says the Roches-

ter Post-Express, and soon a well dressed man came along, evidently in deep thought. He got opposite the hay wagon, looked up, stopped, and then took a piece of hay and went on in deep thought. Presty soon a well enue of the sultan. dressed business man happened along aw the wagon, stepped up to it, and show one meditatively and carried the others off with him. A middle-nge woman came near, and she, too, pulled out a piece and carried it with her Then a pretty girl with a blue striped shirt waist and a straw sailor hat with a blue band came along, and had nearly passed when she saw the wagon. nd after looking around to see that there was no one whom she knew watching, stole over and carefully selected a long, slender bit, which she carried with much care. After that everybody, from a dirty-faced urchin with a baseball but to a nurse girl with a baby carriage, stopped and selected a piece of hay and departed happy. The policeman and the reporter stood in the ure house be divulged. doorway for twenty minutes and

"Strange, isn't it?' said the policeman. "I've been on this beat for three months, and I've never seen a man or a voman or a child pass without taking a piece of hay. It is not so with straw. Why, a load of straw could stay there for a whole day and not one person in five would think of taking a piece. I think that the reason so many people take hay is on account of the sweet taste it has, for a piece of hay, when it s in good condition and not too dry, is really a very nice thing to chew on.

the oasis of Tafflet and part at other People who would rather die than chew points in the empire. Dr. Rohlfs detoothpick on the street think nothing of going down the street with a long ece of hay in their mouths as unconerned as three schoolgirls walking

ibreast. Funny, isn't it?" The reporter agreed that it was, and hen left. As he passed the hay he inoluntarily reached out his hand, and sefore he was aware of it he had a long piece of hay in his mouth. He heard a queer noise behind him, and, looking around, he saw the policeman, pointing his club at the wagon and then at him. and laughing. But when the reporter returned in about hal! an hour he saw a bine-clad figure strolling down the street with something sticking out in front of his shoulder. It was the poiceman, and the reporter smiled as he passed him. He had a big wisp of hay, and was chewing it like the rest.

A DANGEROUS PLAYHOUSE.

The Children Were Lighting Matches Over Dynamite Cases. Among the many adventures that be-

had been built for the accommodation so forth. Then the superintendent sent free of the place, with the necessary ex- world. The large, famous vessels repre ception of the dynamite storeroom.

be dismissed promptly with a caution. Finally after it was thought they had going home to bed early one morning, tice that the outer door of a room con-

taining giant powder was ajar. went to shut the door. As he did so, he glanced inside and, to his horror, he saw the whole half-dozen children see which could make a match burn

stance in the room to blow up the entire town, and it seemed extremely probable that that was just what was in the whole country. The great body going to happen, for it flashed through Mr. Jebb's mind in a second that if he startled the children they would drop their matches and run, when the re

sult would be pretty certain. They were too busy to have caught sight of him. He moved a little away from the door and then called to them softly. Probably his voice was some what shaken by what the novelists call 'conflicting emotions," for at first the children did not recognize it, but at the second or third call they came gingerly out of the room, fearful lest retribution for their disobedience might be about to befall them.

The moment the last child-earrying a still-burning match—crossed the threshold Mr. Jebb rushed into the storeroom just in time to extinguish a smoldering match-head on the floor and, after a searching look around to see that all was safe, he went out again and locked the door with a gasp

Then he marched the children off to their father, with whom, to judge from the sounds, they spent an exciting half-hour.

WELL WORTH A GLANCE.

THREE THOUSAND marriages, it is estimated, are daily performed throughout the world.

those born at other seasons. THE black ostrich is seven feet high, and easily carries a man on its back, with a speed equal almost to that of a

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MULEY HASSAN'S TREASURE

A German Phylician's Account of the Pearl of the Sultan of Moreon A French journalist has brought up again the uncient story of the enormous treasure held by the suitan of Morosco. The French ambassador to Morocco brought back to Louis XIV. in 1685 the story that the sulinn of that day, Muley-Ismnel, kept at Mogelhe , the favorite residence of the sultano, a treasure valued at \$30,000,000 zav en exchange. Chenier, another President ambassador, 100 years later, returne, with rumors of the treasure, but it had shrunk in a century to about \$2,500,000. which is supposed by some nathorities

The legend of the treasure was still in sound health 50 years later, for Graeber di Hemso, a traveler, affirme I about 1834 that the sultan's heard, called Bit-cl-Mell, was kept Mequinez, under the guard of 2,000 negroes. It was believed to consist of 200,000 pieces of money, besides ingots of gold and silver and precions stones, The treasure house, according to this traveler, was an Lelosure of massive walls, which were exactly repeated within. In order to reach the treasure it was necessary to open five iron gates. secured with secret locks, of which the keys were always in the hands of the sultan or of his favorite. It was the custom in earlier times to kill the guards that accompanied the new treasure, lest the secrets of the treas-

Other travelers have kept the story alive, and from the manner in which taxes are levied and public affairs administered in Morocco, it is generally believed that the sultan has great wealth laid up. The latest story of the treasure comes from Dr. Rohlfs, a German, at one time physician to the harem of the present sultan, Muley Hassan. Dr. Rohlfs declares that the treasure of the sultan is greater than ever. Some have represented that, for safety, the imperial wealth is kept in several places, part of it at Fez, part in clares that the sultan's 10,000,000 German thalers, or about \$7,000,000, are at Mequinez, in a somber edifice, which the light of day never penetrates. The custom of killing the treasure bearers is not kept up, and the guard is not 2,000, but 300, negroes, who keep watch in a living tomb. Dr. Rohlfs has seen some of the sacks inclosing part of the

YACHTING GROWING POPULAR.

ling Boats Dot the Waters All Along the Massachusetts Coast. It was not until after the close of the war in 1865 that yachting became a popular pastime in America. Great prosperity prevailed at the north and the spirit of adventure engendered among the young men by the excite ment of the war now sought its outlet in sports as in business enterprises. Yachting, says Donahoe's Magazine. felt the influence of the new state of things, and the takes and rivers and harbors began to show a great increase in the number of pleasure boats. New fell Mr. Jebb in the course of his Rocky clubs were organized and races arnountain mining experiences was one ranged in all localities where boats meeted with dynamite, says the abounded. Yachting soon became a Youth's Companion. A line of rooms popular pastime in all the seaports, large and small. Club after club was of clerks, the storing of dynamite and organized and private vessels increased enormously outside of the clubs. Infor his wife and family. The children, deed, it is these outside boats that conmacrous and turbulent, were made stitute the great body of the yachting sent the extreme development of the Probably for the reason that this one | maritime art, and they stand for the room was forbidden to them they were yachting world; as the mounted field constantly caught hanging about it, to officers of a regiment itself. The great body of the pleasure fleet of America is composed of a multitude of small sailforgotten the subject, Mr. Jebb was ing boats, which swarm in and pavigate the bays, lakes, rivers and sounds after sitting up all night with a retrac- of the country-moderate in size, safe tory furnace, when he happened to no- in rig, low in cost and giving healthful recreation to a hundred times as many people as do the big representatives of Thinking of the gross carelessness of the fleet. Nearly one thousand small which some one had been guilty, he yachts are owned along the coast of Massachusetts alone, while there are seldom more than twenty or thirty vessels engaged in any of her regattas. sitting on the various cases, trying to And while the great racers in all America do not probably exceed two hundred, there are more than one thou There was enough explosive sub- sand eight hundred and seventy in the official yachting list and several times that number of pleasure sailing boats

Ascending Mont Blanc.

It is an expensive as well as a very resome undertaking to ascend Mont Blanc. It costs at least fifty dollars a person, for by the law of the commune of Chamouni, each stranger is obliged to have two guides and a porter. So far as the danger is concerned it is now reduced to a minimum, but almost every year the mountain claims a victim. Bad weather is the chief thing feared by the guides, and so swiftly does it come that a cloudless sky may in fifteen min-utes turn to a blinding snowstorm which beats you to the ground. Thus it was that some years ago a party of eleven persons perished. Five were found frozen stiff in the snow; the other six lie buried in the Glacier des Boissons. Forty years is the time allowed for the glacier to yield them up in the valley below.

A Courageous Woman.

As an example of woman's courage a story of a brave school-teacher comes from India. Miss Lucinda Gore, of Lackharabad, was standing in the schoolhouse one day, when, turning round, she saw in the open doorway the glaring eyes of a tiger. She did not scream or faint, but seized a broom and drove it full in the tiger's face, brush foremost. Some of the bristles entered Persons born in spring are said to the tiger's eyes and with a howl of pain have a more robust constitution than he drew back to make a spring at her. Then she slammed the door in his face.
The supports of the door were but slender and would not resist the tiger's attacks long, but, while he banged his head at it, she lowered one of the boys through the window to alarm the neighbors. Assistance soon arrived and the

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